

WILLIAM J. BOND is influential in community affairs in the City of Heber, judicial center of Wasatch County, where he is giving notably efficient administration as principal of the Wasatch High School and holds also the office of president of the board of trustees of the Wasatch County Public Library. Further interest attaches to his status as one of the loyal and progressive citizens of Heber by reason of the fact that he was here born and reared and is a scion, in the third generation, of one of the sterling and honored pioneer families of the Heber district, where his paternal grandparents were numbered among the earliest settlers, they having crossed the plains to Utah as members of one of the now historic handcart companies of colonists, in the year 1867, and having been zealous members of the Church of Latter Day Saints. William J. Bond was born at Heber on the 8th of February, 1889, and is a son of William H. and Alice (Taylor) Bond, both of whom were born in this district of Wasatch County, where they were reared to maturity and where William H. Bond was actively con-

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cerned with both civic and industrial development and progress, besides which he was influential in the local affairs of the Church of Latter Day Saints, it having been his privilege and distinction to assist in the erection of the Mormon Tabernacle in Utah, at Salt Lake City.

In the public schools of Heber William J. Bond applied himself to his studies until he had duly profited by the curriculum of the high school, and he was not denied fulfillment of his ambition for broader education, as is attested by his having been graduated in Brigham Young University as a member of the class of 1918 and with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and by his having received in 1917 the degree of Bachelor of Science from the Utah State Agricultural College. About the time Mr. Bond was completing his studies in Brigham Young University the nation entered the World war, and in 1918 he enlisted for service in the United States Army, he having been at the time instructor in mechanics at the University of Utah. After his enlistment he was assigned to the balloon service department of the army and he became instructor in mechanics at Fort John Wise, where he gained the rank of sergeant and where he was stationed at the time the armistice brought the war to a close, he having received his honorable discharge in November, 1918.

Shortly after the completing of his World war service Mr. Bond became a teacher in the public schools at Coalville, Summit County, and in 1919 he was chosen principal of the North Summit High School at that place. Since 1923 he has held his present pedagogic and executive office of principal of the Wasatch High School, at Heber, and his administration has been marked by progressive policies that have greatly advanced the standards in all departments of this well ordered high school. Mr. Bond has been president of the board of trustees of the Wasatch County Public Library since 1924, and through his service in this capacity and through his membership in the Heber Chamber of Commerce he has been able to give further expression to his civic and communal loyalty.

As an earnest and zealous member of the Church of Latter Day Saints Mr. Bond served on a mission in Oklahoma and Texas in the period of 1909-12, he having been a mission teacher in Marlow, Oklahoma, two years and having given one year of similar service at Madisonville, Texas. In his native state Mr. Bond has served as an officer of the Quorum of the Seventies and as a member of the Stake Sunday School Board. Mr. Bond continues to be actively associated with ranch enterprise in his native county, and is a successful grower of dairy cattle, sheep and turkeys.

On the 3d of September, 1919, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bond to Miss Hazel Thomas, of Heber, and the children of this union are: Allen T., Merla and Marvis (twins), and Mardene.

ERVIN E. WRIGHT is a prominent young business man of Utah, and for several years has been identified with the Carbon Emery Stores Company as branch manager. He is now manager of the business at Hiaawatha in Carbon County.